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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CS

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF SELECTED MAAGS

REF: STATE 201994

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AUGUST 17 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER TO DISCUSS PENDING TERMINATION OF MILGRP, COSTA RICA. MY PRESENTATION, WHICH FOLLOWED LINES OF PARA 4 REFTEL, ENDED WITH OBSERVATION THAT TERMINATION OF MILGRP SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH COSTA RICA; THOSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS NOW HANDLED BY MILGRP WOULD IN FUTURE BE HANDLED BY MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED DIRECTLY TO MY STAFF. ODUBER, WHO IN PAST HAS CITED DWINDLING PROJECTION OF U.S. POWER AS CAUSE OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS IN HEMISPHERE AND WORLD, WAS UNPERTURBED BY NEWS OF MILGRP TERMINATION. HOWEVER, HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT IN THE FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS WOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH EMBASSY STAFF.

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2. LATER IN THE DAY I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER SAME

GROUND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO. HE ALSO  
ACCEPTED NEWS CALMLY BUT EXPRESSED RELIEF AND SATISFACTION  
THAT THERE WOULD BE CONTINUING USG SECURITY ASSISTANCE STAFF IN  
COSTA RICA.

3. I HAVE INSTRUCTED MILGRP COMMANDER TO BRIEF MINISTER  
OF PUBLIC SECURITY MARIO CHARPENTIER ON THIS MATTER UPON  
LATTER'S RETURN FROM CONDECA MEETING IN NICARAGUA. I  
FULLY EXPECT THAT CHARPENTIER WILL REACT IN SAME MANNER  
AS PRESIDENT ODUBER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO.  
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